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SUBJECT: FRENCH ROLE RE CEAO AT ABIDJAN CONFERENCE

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1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT FRENCH ADVISERS AT ABIDJAN CONFERENCE WERE DISCREET AND KEPT LOW PROFILE. HOWEVER CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTED TO EEC REPRESENTATIVE DENIAU IN ACCOUNT OF MEETING GIVEN TO EMBASSY BAMAKO BY KONATE.

2. DENIAU RESIGNED AS A MEMBER OF THE EEC COMMISSION EFFECTIVE APRIL 13. HE BECAME A SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPLACING BILLECOCQ. APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PUBLICITY CONCERNING DENIAU'S RESIGNATION, AND WE SUPPOSE A NUMBER OF AFRICAN DELEGATES AT ABIDJAN MAY WELL HAVE INTERPRETED DENIAU'S ACTIONS AS REPRESENTING THE EEC INSTEAD OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. DENIAU HAS BEEN REPLACED AT THE EEC COMMISSION BY CLAUDE CHEYSSON, ONCE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CCTA (COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA) AND WELL KNOWN IN AFRICA. RUSH

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